



## REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE OF SPECIFICATION

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### Example of the Prior Art

### Background of the Invention

#### 1. Field of the Invention

Exemplified perhaps best by hair care appliances, such as hair dryers and hair curlers, is their management using an "Appliance Organizer" as illustrated and described in patent 5,917,694 issued to Denny on June 29, 1999, as but one of many such patents. Using to advantage that the appliances are typically used at a common site, such as before a bathroom sink and mirror, there is positioned at the site a holder of the appliances which also organizes the electrical cords thereof so there is minimal entanglement.

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## **2. Description of the Related Art**

However, equally popular are such consumer products also electrically operated, as exemplified by digital cameras, cell phones, walkie-talkies, MP3 players and like products, which are battery-powered to promote portability. These category of products lacking a common site of use, correspondingly lack an organizer, not only to obviate electric cord entanglement but to safeguard against hazards during preparation for use.

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**Brief Summary of the Invention**

Broadly, it is an object of the present invention to overcome the foregoing and other shortcomings of the prior art.

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**Brief Description of the several views of the Drawings**

The description of the invention which follows, together with the accompanying drawings should not be construed as limiting the invention to the example shown and described, because those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains will be able to devise other forms thereof within the ambit of the appended claims.

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**Detailed Description of the Invention**

In popular use are electrically operated articles of manufacture, as shown in Fig. 1, exemplified by digital cameras, cell phones, walkie-talkies, ~~MP3~~ players and like products, individually and collectively designated 10, which have as an auxiliary component an electric cord 12 typically 3 to 5 feet in length 14 and having a male plug 16 at one end and a charging insert 18 at an opposite end, the latter sized and shaped to be projected into a cooperating sized and shaped socket 20 in the product 10 so that batteries or like electrical components (not shown) of the product 10 are charged with electrical energy preparatory to functioning in the manner intended, as for